

March 27, 1979

LB 342, 428A, 460

SENATOR WESELY: I move for the advancement of LB 342 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Cullan, are you ready to take up the next bill in just a moment? Okay, the Clerk will read the title. It is 428A.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 428A.) The bill was first read on March 20. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President. There are no amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan. 428A.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the advancement of the A bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 428A. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of 428A. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, LB 460. Read the title, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 460.) The bill was first read on January 17. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I believe there is an amendment on the desk of the Clerk that I have offered.

CLERK: (Read Simon amendment found on page 1118 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SIMON: What the amendment does and what the bill does and you can't really explain one without the other, the bill is permissive legislation. Let me emphasize that point first of all. It is permissive legislation which would allow the local utility company to provide for a rate to consumers at lower than they currently do now, at the lowest possible rate which is the same rate then that industry pays. As you all know consumers pay